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RE: July 25, 2013 Records Request via FAX

Dear Mr. Nash;

I am in receipt of your public records request received by FAX on July 25, 2013 which requests the following records in the custody of the Nantucket Police Department:

> *"Records of overtime pay sorted by employee and salary sorted by employee (exclusive of overtime) for 2012-2013 ".*

The above records that you have requested are subject to Massachusetts General Law, c. 66, § 10 (a), which provides, in pertinent part: "Every person having custody of any public record, as defined in [G.L. c. 4, § 7, Twenty-sixth], shall, at reasonable times and without unreasonable delay, permit it, or any segregable portion of a record which is an independent public record, to be inspected and examined by any person, under his supervision, and shall furnish one copy thereof upon payment of a reasonable fee." Furthermore General Law c. 4, § 7, Twenty-sixth, provides, in pertinent part: " Public records shall mean all books, papers, maps, photographs, recorded tapes, financial statements, statistical tabulations, or other documentary materials or data, regardless of physical form or characteristics, made or received by any officer or employee of any agency, executive office, department, board, commission, bureau, division or authority of the commonwealth, or of any political subdivision thereof, or of any authority established by the General Court to serve a public purpose, unless such materials or data fall within the exemptions outlined in c. 4, § 7, Twenty-sixth."

However, in accordance with the Massachusetts Secretary of State's guidelines pertaining to your request, this agency must require a fee to be paid in advance for the compilation and production of the information requested. A conservative estimate of staff time involved is approximately one (1) hour. The lowest paid employee that is capable of performing the task required is $36.06 per hour. Accordingly, the reasonable fee in order to meet your request is established at $36.06. Please forward a check to the Nantucket Police Department, at the address noted above and payable to "The Town of Nantucket."

Upon receipt of payment, we shall initiate the process of research and production of documents to comply with your Public Records request. If you require further information regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Charles Gibson
Deputy Chief of Police